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DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL RE:

Piano v. J.A. Motorcars, Ltd.
Civil No. AMD 00-2738

This will acknowledge Mr. Caplan's letter dated December 4, 2000.

Under the circumstances, I do not believe that an early ADR process is warranted. Accordingly, I will consider a referral for ADR after dispositive motions, if any are filed, have been adjudicated.

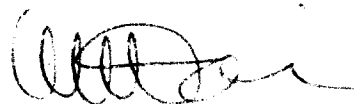
As for deposition hours, I will allow each side a total of 28 hours.

Finally, no opposition to the motion to dismiss count two having been filed, I am today granting defendant's motion and dismissing count two of the complaint.

Counsel should note that the scheduling order will be strictly enforced.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it shall constitute an Order of Court, and the clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

Very truly yours,



Andre M. Davis
United States District Judge

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